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SUBJ: NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY - TROPICAL SOILS RESEARCH
PROJECT

1. USAID/PERU AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR, LOREN SCHULZE, ACCOMPANIED
PETERSON, NICHOLAIDES AND BOULDIN TO YURIMAGUAS TO EVALUATE PAST
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT AND WAS
IMPRESSED WITH HIGH QUALITY RESULTS OBTAINED TO DATE.

2. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PERSONNEL HAVE ALSO
RECENTLY EVALUATED PROJECT. AS A RESULT OF GOP EVALUATION,
MINAG/FOOD HAS INCREASED STAFF AT RESEARCH STATION AND HAS
BEGUN AN EXTENSIVE EDUCATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND EXTENSION PROGRAM
IN SOLID FERTILITY AND CROPPING SEQUENCE. FURTHER MINAG/FOOD
WORK IN CATTLE PRODUCTION AND REFORESTATION ARE PLANNED.

3. BASED ON STRONG INTEREST AND INCREASED SUPPORT OF MINAG/FOOD,
USAID'S VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF RESULTS TO DATE, AND WIDE
APPLICABILITY OF PROJECT RESULTS TO AMAZON RIVER BASIN DEVELOP-
MENT, USAID/PERU STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CONTINUATION OF CENTRAL
FUNDING FOR PROJECT FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE YEAR. USAID IS
EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING PROJECT ACTIVITIES UNDER
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH EXTENSION AND EDUCATION LOAN PROPOSED
FOR FY 1980 AUTHORIZATION. EXTENSION OF CENTRAL FUNDING
WILL PROVIDE ESSENTIAL PROJECT CONTINUITY UNTIL ACTIVITY CAN
BE FUNDED UNDER PROPOSED LOAN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT
INFORMED OF STATUS OF PROJECT.

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